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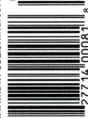
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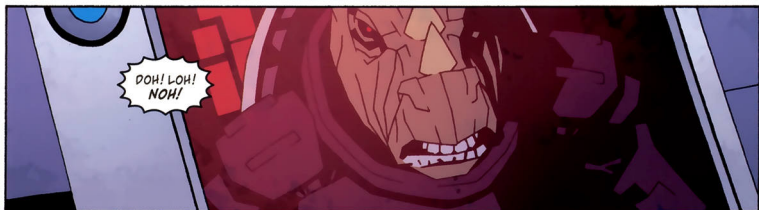
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"—I WANT TO DANCE
AT HIS FUNERAL!"







STOMM!
BRARSHAK! ARE
YOU ALIVE?

IF EITHER OF
THEM REPLY "NO" TO
THAT, I'M LEAVING
THE SHIP RIGHT
NOW.



AHA!
THERE YOU
ARE!

DOCTOR...
BRARSHAK...



I HAVE HIM.
WE NEED TO GET
OUT OF HERE,
DISCOVER WHERE
WE ARE.

WE WON'T BE
ALONE FOR LONG.
THEY'LL SEND A
SHIP TO CONFIRM
OUR DEMISE.

AGREED.
WHERE'S THE
JUDOON THAT
ESCAPED?



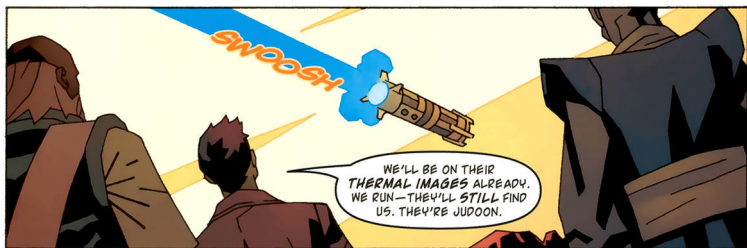
IT'S DEAD.

STOMM, IF I
FIND THAT YOU DID
ANYTHING—

NO, DOCTOR. I
KEPT YOUR INSANE
"NO MURDER"
RULE—



—IT BROKE
ITS NECK IN
THE CRASH.





ONLY TWO GUARDS—ONE LOOKS LIKE THE CAPTAIN, THE REST HAVE PROBABLY GONE TO CHECK THE WRECKAGE.



THERE MIGHT BE SOME MORE IN THE SHIP, BUT THAT'S A RISK WE'LL HAVE TO TAKE.

THIS IS SUICIDE! THE SUIT DOESN'T EVEN FIT ME! AND I CAN'T SPEAK JUDOON!

HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO GET PAST THE GUARDS?



ALL YOU HAVE TO SAY IS SOMETHING LIKE "HOW NOW BROWN COW"—

—EXCEPT, LIKE, WITH AN EMPHASIS ON THE "OH" VOWEL SOUND. AND THEN GIVE THE CAPTAIN THIS.



THERE YOU ARE! WITH THE HELMET ON YOU LOOK SPOT ON!



WELL, MAYBE NOT SPOT ON, BUT CERTAINLY PASSABLE...

...WELL, PASSABLE ENOUGH TO GET PAST A GUARD.

PLEASE, DOCTOR. BE QUIET... OR I WILL KILL YOU.



THAT'S BEEN THREATENED BEFORE, YOU KNOW.





ARRGH!
WHAT'S THAT
NOISE?!

FFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF

GAAAARRGH!!

AUDIOPHONIC
FEEDBACK,
STOMM!

THE JUDOON
LINK THEIR AUDIO
RECEPTORS TOGETHER SO
THAT WHEN ONE JUDOON
GAINS A TRANSLATION
THEY ALL DO.



INSTANTLY
DOWNLOADED
INTO THE CORTEX
THROUGH THEIR
SUITS.

KRADEN SAID
SOMETHING LIKE "MANGO,
BICYCLE, BOOKCASE" IN
JUDOON. THE CAPTAIN HAD TO
CHECK IF HIS TRANSLATION
CIRCUITS WERE
WORKING.



AND THE MOMENT
HE INSERTED THE
TRANSLATOR, I SENT
THEM AN AUDIAL
VIRUS—SOMETHING
THAT, ONCE UPLOADED,
WOULD STRIKE AT THEIR
CORTEX, PARALYSING
THEM.

BUT WHY
DIDN'T I GET
HIT BY IT?



DRACONIANS
HAVE A HIGHER
FREQUENCY
TOLERANCE—

—AH.
LOOK
OUT!

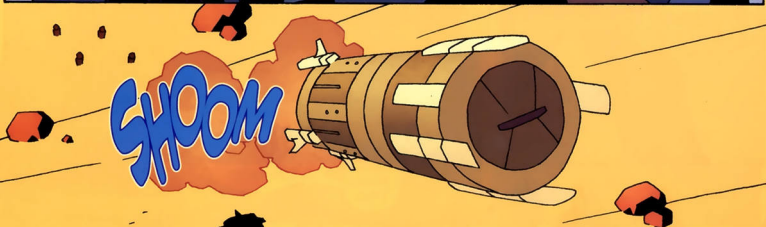


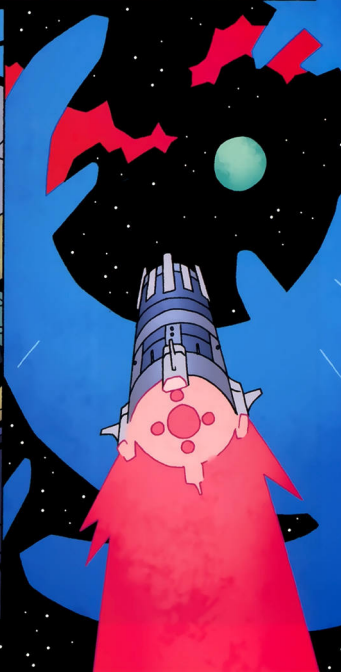
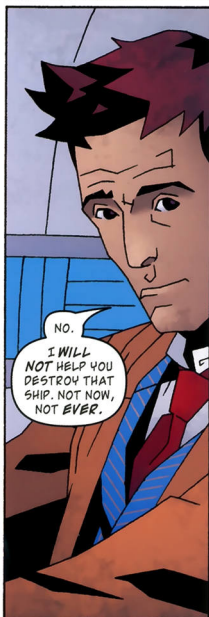
SO WHY
AREN'T THEY
AFFECTED?

IT'S ONLY
GOT A LIMITED
RANGE. WE
NEED TO—

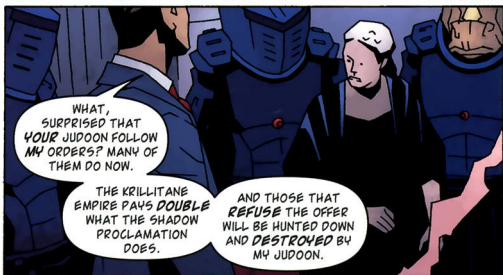
DON'T WORRY,
DOCTOR...
...LET
WARRIORS DO
THIS ONE.









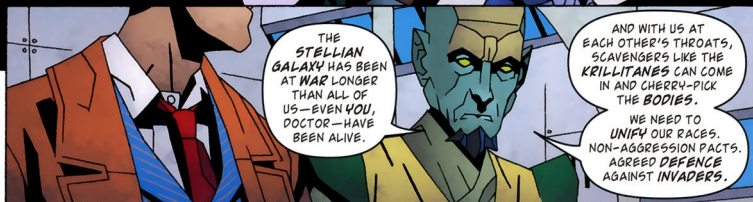




WE HAVE A WHILE BEFORE WE HIT LUNA IV. YOU MIGHT WANT TO GET YOUR **SPEECHES** READY FOR THE TALKS.

OH, IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT WE SAY, DOCTOR...

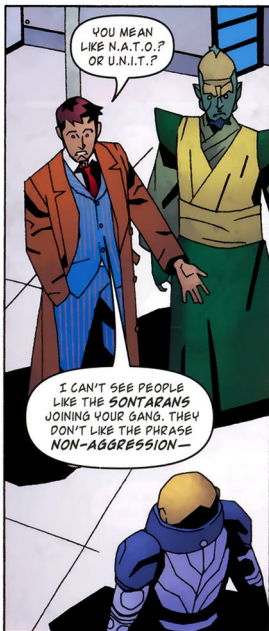
...AS LONG AS THE MESSAGE GETS THROUGH.



THE **STELLIAN** GALAXY HAS BEEN AT WAR LONGER THAN ALL OF US—EVEN YOU, DOCTOR—HAVE BEEN ALIVE.

AND WITH US AT EACH OTHER'S THROATS, SCAVENGERS LIKE THE **KRILLITANES** CAN COME IN AND CHERRY-PICK THE BODIES.

WE NEED TO UNIFY OUR RACES. NON-AGGRESSION PACTS. AGREED DEFENCE AGAINST INVADERS.



YOU MEAN LIKE N.A.T.O.? OR U.N.I.T.P?

I CAN'T SEE PEOPLE LIKE THE **SONTARANS** JOINING YOUR GANG. THEY DON'T LIKE THE PHRASE NON-AGGRESSION—



YOU KNOW NOTHING ABOUT THE **SONTARANS**! ALL YOU DO IS DESTROY!

LIKE GENERAL **STAAL'S** SONTARAN FLEET!

HE WAS TRYING TO TURN EARTH INTO A POISONOUS CLONING GROUND! WHILE I WAS THERE! AND GENERAL **STOR'S** ARMY INVADDED **GALLIFREY**!

WHAT ELSE DO I NEED TO KNOW ABOUT YOU?!



DOCTOR ALLY.

FIGHT WITH US. DIE WITH US.



DOCTOR
ALLY.

UNTIL THE NEXT
TIME HE WAGES HIS
OWN PERSONAL WAR
AGAINST US.



THE
SONTARANS ARE
MORE DESPERATE
THAN YOU THINK,
DOCTOR.

THEIR WAR
AGAINST THE RUTANS
IS GOING **BADLY**. FOR
ALL THEIR BLUFF AND
BLUSTER ABOUT NEEDING
DISTRACTIONS
REMOVED SO THAT
THEY CAN
FOCUS—



—HAVING
ALLIES, AS
STRANGE AS
IT IS—
—MIGHT BE
THEIR ONLY
CHANCE OF
SURVIVAL.



I NEVER KNEW. THE
OGRONS IN **ECONOMIC**
CRISIS, THE SONTARANS
LOSING A FIGHT ...

...WHAT COULD
HAVE DONE THIS
TO THEM?

YOU,
DOCTOR.

YOU DID
THIS.



THE SHADOW
PROCLAMATION.

I CAN'T
BELIEVE YOU
KILLED THE
ADVOCATE!

SHE HAD
DONE NOTHING
AGAINST YOU!

YET, SHADOW
ARCHITECT. YOU
FORGOT TO END WITH
THE WORD "YET."

BETTER TO REMOVE
A THREAT **BEFORE**
THEY BECOME ONE. I
LEARNED THAT LESSON
THE **HARD** WAY—FROM
THE DOCTOR.

YOU! START
READVING MY
CRAFT. WE ARE
REJOINING MY
FLEET.

AND ENSURE
THAT YOUR OWN
VESSELS JOIN
US.

BOH! SHO!

AND YOU—I WANT
ANY JUDDON NOT LOYAL
TO ME REMOVED. YOU
UNDERSTAND?
REMOVED.
PERMANENTLY.

BOH! SHO!

THIS TIME IT'S
ALL GOING TO GO
SWIMMINGLY.

TOH! SNO!
KRO!

BOH!



ARE YOU
ALRIGHT,
DOCTOR?

YES, I—NO, I
DUNNO—I JUST NEVER
REALISED HOW MUCH MY
ACTIONS SOMETIMES
AFFECTED PEOPLE.

YOU KNOW, I
STOP THE SONTARANS
BECAUSE THEY'RE DOING
SOMETHING BAD AND
STUPID, AND THE NEXT
THING I KNOW, I FEEL
LIKE I'M KICKING
PUPPIES.



SOMETIMES
PUPPIES NEED TO BE
DISCIPLINED, DOCTOR.
THE SONTARANS ARE A
SIMPLE PEOPLE AT
HEART.

THEY'LL BLAME
YOU BECAUSE IT STOPS
THEM FROM BLAMING
THEMSELVES.



WHAT WILL
YOU DO WHEN WE
ARRIVE, DOCTOR?
WILL YOU RUN
AGAIN?

I DON'T REALLY
KNOW. I ALWAYS
SEEM TO RUN. I MIGHT
STOP AND STAND STILL
FOR A WHILE.

BESIDES, I NEED TO
SOMEHOW GET BACK TO
MY TARDIS. AND I'LL NEED
TO SPEAK TO THE SHADOW
PROCLAMATION ABOUT
THAT.



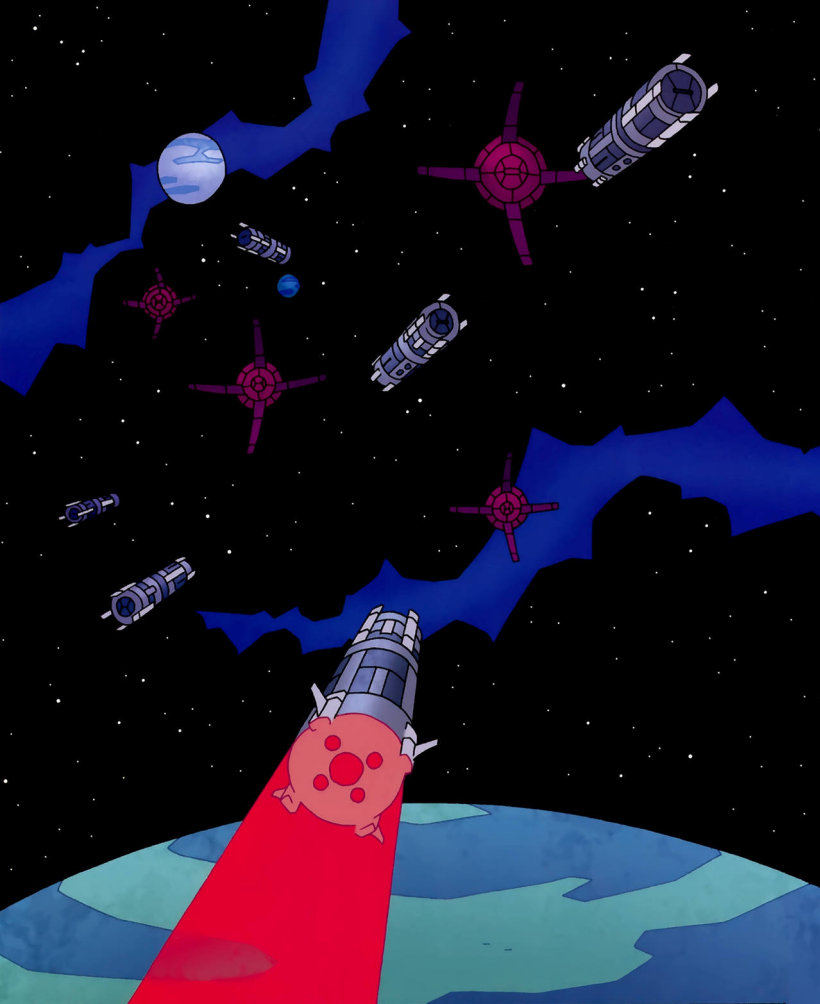
STILL, WE NEED TO
GET TO LUNA IV FIRST. I
DON'T THINK OL' FINCHY IS
GOING TO GO DOWN
WITHOUT A FIGHT.

RIGHT,
THEN—COMING OUT
OF HYPERSPACE IN
THREE, TWO,
ONE...

CLICK



AH. THAT
COULD BE A
PROBLEM.



IS THAT THE
JUDOON? WHO'S
THAT WITH
THEM?

LOOKS LIKE
THE KRILLITANE,
ALTHOUGH THEY SEEM
TO CHANGE THEIR SHIP
DESIGN EVERY TIME
THEY AMALGAMATE
A NEW RACE.

EVASIVE
MANEUVERS!



WE'RE HIT!
WE'RE NOT GOING
TO MAKE IT!

OF COURSE
WE ARE—I NEVER
WALK INTO DANGER
WITHOUT A
PLAN!
WELL,
MAYBE THE ODD
OCCASION—
—YEAH,
FORGET THAT
STATEMENT!

BEEP
BEEP

FINCHY! WHAT A
PLEASURE TO SEE
YOU AGAIN!

LOOK, I'D LOVE
TO SIT AND CHAT, BUT
WE HAVE A GET-
TOGETHER WE NEED
TO REACH—

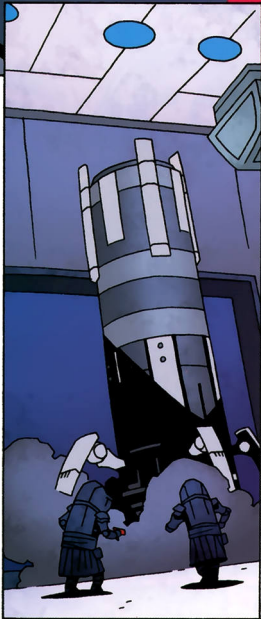
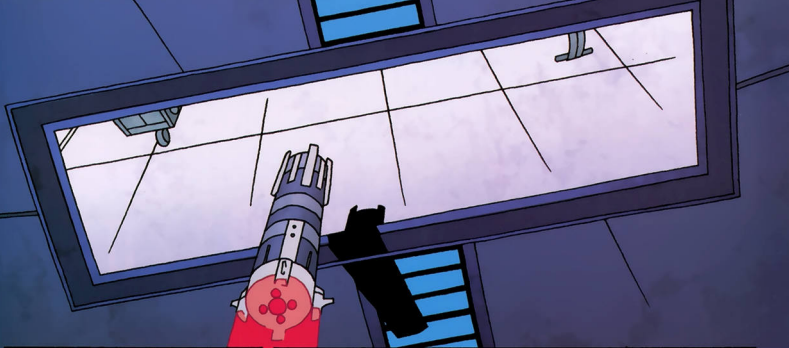
SUCH BRAVADO,
DOCTOR! AND I'M SURE
THAT YOU ALSO WANT TO
CONTACT THE SHADOW
ARCHITECT, CONVINCE HER
ONCE MORE OF YOUR
INNOCENCE?

YES, I'M
AFRAID SHE'S
A LITTLE TIED
UP AT THE
MOMENT.

HERE'S THE
DEAL, DOCTOR. YOU
FLY YOUR SHIP INTO MY
HANGER BAY, AND YOU
AND YOUR FRIENDS
SURRENDER TO
ME...

...OR I DESTROY
YOUR SHIP AND KILL
EVERY MEMBER OF THE
SHADOW PROCLAMATION,
ONE BY ONE.

SLOWLY,
DOCTOR. I'LL
DO IT VERY
SLOWLY.







SO LET ME TELL YOU
SOMETHING THAT YOU'VE
HEARD BEFORE. YOU GET
ONE WARNING, AND
THAT WAS IT.

STAND DOWN.
SURRENDER YOUR FORCES.
BECAUSE NO MATTER **WHAT**
YOU BELIEVE, YOU'RE **FAR**
FROM WINNING THIS
BATTLE.

THIS ENDS
NOW!

NEXT: END GAME!

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DOCTOR'S NOTES: DIAGNOSIS & SECOND OPINIONS

Greetings to Denton, and all responsible for finally giving us a monthly book of the Doctor,

This is the first letter I have ever written to a comics publisher, so here goes.

For years now I have read everything related to the Doctor. Then I finally received "Silver Scream." I have to tell you, the script part of this story is totally brilliant. The first was spot on, and the artwork was fabulous. Not once was I lost or had to re-read one little panel. Though I did go back and re-read just for fun.

My one little pet peeve when I am reading a Doctor Who comic is that I have to hear David Tennant's—or whichever Doctor is being represented—voice in my head. If I don't hear the voice, then it turns into a very difficult read. But every word I could just hear his jovial voice and feel the eccentric energy of the Doctor that made me feel Tennant was right on the TV, giving one of many of his great performances.

Now as to what I would love to see in your books is a Torchwood crossover, or if not a crossover then let's just have Capt. Jack Harkness and crew star with the Doctor in these very pages. A Torchwood ongoing would definitely be put right on my pull list even if it had no Doctor in it.

But thank you so much for staying true to the Doctor as only IDW can. I will be looking forward to the ending of this story and the beginnings of many more.

Thanks for your time,
Bob Patterson
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Thanks for writing, Bob. Glad to be your "first."

We don't currently hold the license for Torchwood, but who knows what the future holds?

Dear Tony, Al, Denton, Lovren, Robbie, and the rest of the IDW Who Crew,

Finished reading the first two issues of the new ongoing Doctor Who series. I thought the characterization of David Tennant's Doctor was captured perfectly. The story was a fun read, and this series shows potential for greatness. I'm really looking forward to the further adventures.

I have a couple questions and comments:

- 1) Will the series be focused on David's Doctor or will we see other incarnations as well?
- 2) Will we be seeing any old companions in the stories (Martha, Donna, Sarah Jane, etc.)?
- 3) One of the things that makes Doctor Who great is the villains and aliens. Though it would be nice to see some of the classics, such as the Daleks, The Master, or Cybermen, I think they have been overplayed. I would hope that more obscure aliens or one-shot wonders may pop up.
- 4) The retail incentive cover by Tommy Lee Edwards was fantastic. Keep him! I normally do not pay the extra cash for retail incentives, but when I saw that cover... wow! I had to get it. I want to see more covers by him for this series.

Thank you for your time and keep up the great work.

Jeffrey Thompson
Hightstown, New Jersey

Thanks, Jeffrey. Tony Lee has done a stellar job capturing Tennant's portrayal of the Doctor. I'm his editor and I still don't know how he does it!

Now for your questions:

- 1) The ongoing series will be focused on the current incarnation of the Doctor.
- 2) At least one of those companions you mentioned will show up in the first year of the series.

3) We've got a nice mix of the old and new coming up.

4) I'd love to bring back Tommy if only he had the time in his schedule...

Dear Sirs,

Head over heels about the new Doctor Who product materializing on the shelves from IDW. I have some of the original black-and-white art magazines that the Classics were originally reprinted from back in the '80s, and the new colouring techniques are mind-blowing! The art now looks the way I always thought it could—just like the new series!

I am wondering if you will continue to reprint these excellent stories past next month's Peter Davison story, where the Marvel reprint series ended.

Anyways, this fan will always support these releases, as well as the new series stuff you have going. And although it is a large and rather insular industry, if you ever need a fresh new writer for your Doctor Who output, please let me know where I can submit!

It's about time,
Kris Nelson

Glad to hear you've enjoyed the Classics series thus far. We will continue beyond where the Marvel reprints ended. We'll also continue with Charlie Kirchoff coloring the original black-and-white art.

We're not taking writing submissions at this time, but thanks for your interest.

That's all for this month, but we'll be back with your comments on our second story arc, "Fugitive."

—Denton J. Tipton

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